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**Socratic Seminar 2.1 Preparation**

We will have a Socratic Seminar this week during your double period. The topic will be Charlemagne, specifically, comparing and contrasting him and Genghis Khan, as well as what we ultimately think of an empire versus a kingdom given what we know about Charlemagne and Khan.

I suggest you focus on the following sources in your Seminar:

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| *Charlemagne*   * Reading 2.3 and 2.4 * Khan Academy’s video clip from Monday’s class | *Genghis Khan*   * Documents from your Mongols DBQ packet:   + Doc. 3 - *Comparison Chart: Size of World Conquests*   + Doc. 5— *How Genghis Khan Changed His Society*   + Doc. 7—*Reported Inhabitant Deaths from Varied Sources* |

Using the suggested sources, answer the following questions. ***You may bullet point your answers.***

1. What about Charlemagne’s rule was so good and remarkable? What about Genghis Khan’s rule was so good and remarkable? Use supporting details from your sources.

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1. What about Charlemagne’s rule was negative? What about Genghis Khan’s rule was negative? Use supporting details from your sources.

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1. Given what Charlemagne and Genghis Khan achieved during their reigns, do you think that empires are ultimately a better thing than kingdoms?

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